

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 687
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Kristin Lowndes,
2006 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kristin Lowndes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lowndes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Lowndes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of high school, Ms. Lowndes has lent her considerable skills and talents to numerous school activities and organizations, including the Future Business Leaders of America, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Interact; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her significant scholastic achievements, staunch dedication to community service, and capable leadership skills, Emily Kristin Lowndes has received numerous honors and awards, including the Tennessee Technological University Academic Scholarship, the Louis Johnson Endowed Scholarship, and the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Youth of the Year Award; her fellow classmates selected her as "Most Studious" and as Secretary of the Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lowndes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Emily Lowndes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Parker and Bari Beth Lowndes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lowndes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Emily Kristin Lowndes, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.